



DFW
OFGS File No: P/1596-73

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Patent Application of
OSAWA, Atsushi

New York, New York
Date: April 24, 2006

Serial No.: 10/785,685

Group Art Unit: 1761

Date Filed: February 23, 2004

For: SUBSTRATE TREATING METHOD AND APPARATUS

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

STATUS INQUIRY LETTER

Sir:

We filed the above application with the U. S. Patent and Trademark Office on February 23, 2004.

As of this date, we have not received a first Office Action from the Patent Office. Kindly advise us of the status of this application.

Respectfully Submitted,

Attorney: James A. Finder
OSTROLENK, FABER, GERB & SOFFEN
1180 Avenue of the Americas
New York, New York 10036-8403
(212) 382-0700